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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Backward Integration, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/762,307 Filed/Issue Date: January 23, 2004Entitled: LABEL APPLICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOFBackward Integration, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

S. Talapatra

Signature

March 8, 2006

Date

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Convergent Label Technology, Inc., a Florida corporation, having a place of business at 620 Ware Boulevard, Tampa, Florida ("Assignor"), is the owner of the patents and patent applications identified on the attached Exhibit A (the "Patents and Patent Applications"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 11, 2005, Backward Integration, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States and foreign Patents and Patent Applications and in and to the inventions described and claimed therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Patent Applications including the inventions therein described and claimed, all goodwill associated therewith, all rights to enforce the patent rights to such Patents and Patent Applications, all rights for past infringement thereof, all renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part or divisions thereof, and all foreign applications based thereon, and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in its own name, including the right to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

CONVERGENT LABEL TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: John LeMay

Title: Secretary and Treasurer

STATE OF FL )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF CLAY )

On this 16 day of February, 2005, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared John LeMay of Convergent Label Technology, Inc., the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of said company with authority to do so.

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Notary Public

Virginia R. Butler  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 7/16/06

EXHIBIT/SCHEDULE A

Patents

Title	Number (Patent/ Application)	Filing Date	Country
METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF	10/762,307	January 23, 2004	U.S.
METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF	10/845,244	May 14, 2004	U.S.
METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF	US04/03790	February 11, 2004	WO